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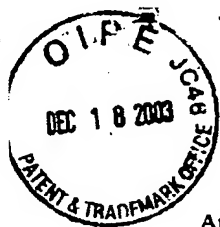
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2. Two Sheets of Formal Drawings for Figures 1 and 2;
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